



Attorney Docket No. 09812.0171

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Dennis William Ruhl

Confirmation No.: 4322

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Sir:

In a Office Action dated October 11, 2006, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 from among the following species:

Species A, claims 1, 2-5, 6-9;

Species B, claims 10-12, 14; and

Species C, claim 13.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species A, claims 1, 2-5, 6-9.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 13, 2006

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